

## STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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September 26, 2012

Mr. Tim Weidert L.W. Weidert Farms Inc. 1030 A NW 12<sup>th</sup> Street Pendleton, Oregon 97801

Re: Applications for Change under Ground Water Certificate No. G3-22847C

Dear Mr. Weidert:

In response to your request, you are hereby granted an extension to put the water to full beneficial use for the reason(s) below:

In review of your request for extension, it appears you have made substantial goals in completing construction and putting water to full beneficial use under your project. You have developed a plan to install the remaining irrigation system by the 2014 irrigation season. Along with that, you have requested an additional season to ensure water is put to full use. Your request is for a reasonable and short period of time. We will grant you an additional three years to complete your project and put the water to full beneficial use. According to the information provided, this will complete your project.

The new deadline to submit your Proof of Appropriation of Water is December 1, 2015.

## YOUR RIGHT TO APPEAL

You have a right to appeal this action to the Pollution Control Hearing Board (PCHB) within 30 days of the date of receipt of this document. The appeal process is governed by Chapter 43.21B RCW and Chapter 371-08 WAC. "Date of receipt" is defined in RCW 43.21B.001(2).

To appeal, you must do the following within 30 days of the date of receipt of this document:

- File your appeal and a copy of this document with the PCHB (see addresses below). Filing means actual receipt by the PCHB during regular business hours.
- Serve a copy of your appeal and this document on Ecology in paper form by mail or in person. (See addresses below.) Email is not accepted.

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You must also comply with other applicable requirements in Chapter 43.21B RCW and Chapter 371-08 WAC.

Street Addresses	Mailing Addresses
Department of Ecology Attn: Appeals Processing Desk 300 Desmond Drive SE Lacey, WA 98503	Department of Ecology Attn: Appeals Processing Desk PO Box 47608 Olympia, WA 98504-7608
Pollution Control Hearings Board 1111 Israel Road SW Suite 301 Tumwater, WA 98501	Pollution Control Hearings Board PO Box 40903 Olympia, WA 98504-0903

Please also send a copy of your appeal to:

Mr. Keith L. Stoffel Department of Ecology Eastern Regional Office 4601 North Monroe Street Spokane, WA 99205-1295

For additional information visit the Environmental Hearings Office Website: <a href="http://www.eho.wa.gov">http://www.eho.wa.gov</a>. To find laws and agency rules visit the Washington State Legislature Website: <a href="http://www1.leg.wa.gov/CodeReviser">http://www1.leg.wa.gov/CodeReviser</a>.

If you have any questions, please contact Dan Tolleson at 509-329-3526.

Sincerely,

Keith L. Stoffel Section Manager

Water Resources Program Eastern Regional Office

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Enclosures: Proof of Appropriation of Water

Your Right to Be Heard